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NORTH STAR NOTES

This month I would like to mention several areas of opportunity where we have a chance to strengthen the organization both in the short and long term. We had a good meeting at Portland and took the steps in several important areas that should serve us well in the future.

The Internet and the World Wide Web (WWW) have been growing at a breakneck pace over the past several years and have become not only a prime source of information on almost any topic, but also an important niche marketplace that continues to expand. The Board of Directors has recognized the opportunity that the Internet presents and has authorized John Mutch to begin work on a prototype home page for TAMS. No final decisions have been made as to size, location, links, content, etc. but this is a project that is high on our list of priorities for early completion. We do want and need the input of the membership as many of you have greatly needed experience in this area that the Board may lack. The 'Net and Web will not replace the printed page but they will greatly increase our exposure, especially among the younger generation.

Another area we can strengthen is our relationship with other organizations, the numismatic press, and numismatic firms that are supportive of TAMS. We currently have good relations with ANA, very good coverage and support from the major numismatic papers, and a long relationship with the Franklin Mint but I believe that these ties can be expanded and new ties developed. I will personally work in this area by using my contacts that I have developed over 35 years in the hobby.

Last month I mentioned that one of the greatest strengths of our Society was the diversity of our membership. This diversity is also an area of opportunity where TAMS can involve more of its membership by tapping their varied areas of expertise. We often have a need for volunteers in both professional and non-professional capacities so please let me know if you are willing to help TAMS when needed. There are three specific areas where we currently can use help. First, we could use some expert technical advice on our home page site venture onto the Web and other Internet possibilities. Second, we have to find a new Medals Chairman as Al Baber is retiring after many years in this job. The Medals Chairman not only handles advertising and sales of our current and past convention and presidential medals but also coordinates the design competition and the actual production of the same medals. The retiring chairman will work with you during the current production cycle to insure a smooth transition. Here's your chance to be directly involved with the creation and production of quality medals! Third, we have an ongoing need for writers. We badly need both long and short articles for the TAMS Journal. Our editor will provide all the help you need from taking photos to polishing grammar so why not finish up and submit that piece you have promised yourself to complete? I hope that we can call upon other members as the need arises.

If you would be interested in helping TAMS with the above needs or in other areas, please contact me at (612)-331-8246, email me at tokenpro@uswest.net, or write me at the address listed on the masthead.

Dick Grinolds

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TAMS ANNOUNCES MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST

Have you ever had the urge to create an original medal design? If so, now is your chance. Every year TAMS has an assemblage medal struck for its annual meeting, and over the years these attractive pieces have become a popular collecting specialty. On one side of each year's medal is a design relating to the city in which the meeting is being held, while the other side depicts the TAMS logo.

To stimulate interest in the series and their design, Medal Chairman Al Baber has established a design contest. The member submitting the winning design will be presented a set of that year's medals. Following are the contest rules:

1. The design shall be presented on plain paper, 8½x11 inch size, within a 6 to 8 inch diameter circle.
2. The subject matter's main theme should be depicted as large as the encompassing circle will allow. Supplementary wording can then be placed in any or all remaining open areas.
3. The subject may be presented as a photograph, decal, or pencilled art layout, supported with or without pictures. Formal art is not necessary.
4. The subject matter of the design should be relevant to the Host City.
5. Do not include your initials on the design. These will be added after the judging.
6. The reverse side of the medal will be the TAMS logo, as on all previous medals.
7. You may submit an explanation of your design.
8. You may submit up to three (3) different designs.
9. If your entry is of private or commercial subject matter, written permission for use must be obtained from the appropriate authority. If permission is not granted, the design will be disqualified.
10. All entries must be in the hands of the Medal Chairman by 31 January 1999. Judging shall be by members appointed by the Chairman.
11. The winning design becomes the property of the Token and Medal Society. All others will be returned, on request.
12. The Medal Committee reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process.
13. The competition is open to all TAMS members in good standing.
14. The winner will be awarded a special set of the medals, at the TAMS banquet.

As stated in the rules, designs for next year's medal must be submitted by 31 January 1999, so now is the time to get started. The 1999 meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois, and that city should offer many design possibilities. Completed designs, or correspondence regarding the contest, should be sent to Medal Chairman Al Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, CA 92021. Good luck!

Join CWTS!

The Civil War Token Society is dedicated to the study of the tokens which were issued during the American Civil War. A sister society to TAMS, the CWTS has a long history of service to the hobby. For information about the CWTS please write Dale Cade, 26548 Mazur Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275.

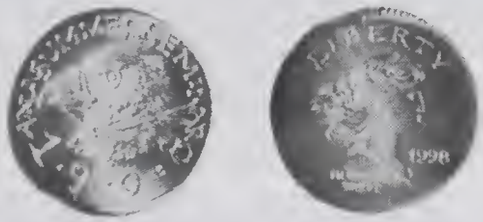
CHATTANOOGA COIN CLUB RELEASES COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

In celebration of its fiftieth anniversary the Chattanooga Coin Club has issued a .999 fine silver medal. Minted by SilverTowne, the obverse features a 1850s 4-4-0 steam engine to commemorate the "General" train which was highjacked by Union forces and sped away with Confederate forces in hot pursuit near Chattanooga during the Civil War. The Tennessee State Numismatic Society membership number 1 and the American Numismatic Association fiftieth year membership is also noted. The reverse is dated 1998 and has a fifty year anniversary crest.

The medal is priced at $25.00 and may be ordered from the Chattanooga Coin Club, P.O. Box 5572, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742. Only one hundred medals were struck and many were pre-sold to club members, so the amount remaining is small.

GALLERY MINT PRESENTATION A HIGHLIGHT OF THE ANA SUMMER SEMINAR

David E. Schenkman



During the American Numismatic Association's 1998 Summer Seminar, the Gallery Mint set up their "Mobile Mini Mint" and struck tokens for all those in attendance. The 20mm pewter planchets were punched out as part of the demonstration and the tokens, which were designed by Ron Landis, were struck with a small hand press.

The obverse of the token depicts an eagle's head, with the caption ANA SUMMER SEMINAR / 1998 around it. A Liberty head is featured on the reverse, with the word LIBERTY above and the date, 1998, in the field to the right. Below are the words IN GOD WE / TRUST. The edge is lettered with the words GALLERY MINT GALLERY MINT.

After striking a token for each attendant, the seemingly tireless and always obliging Gallery Mint folks struck various exotic "error" tokens for those desiring them. Illustrated are three errors which Ron Landis created for me: an off center strike, a double strike, and a spectacular flip-over quadruple strike.

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ARMENIAN EMBASSY COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL FROM OTTAWA

By L. A. Saryan, Ph.D. (TAMS 7538)

The Republic of Armenia, located in southern Transcaucasia, was reestablished on 21 September 1991, just as the Soviet Union was breaking apart. Shortly thereafter Raffi Hovanissian, an American-born attorney of Armenian extraction, was given the distinction of becoming Armenia's first foreign minister. Armenia was granted recognition by the United States and other major powers, and joined the United Nations. Embassies and consular offices of the Armenian government now operate in capitals and major cities of many countries in Europe, North America, and Asia, including the United States and Canada.

Armenians in Canada

Canada is today home to a thriving community of about 75,000 Armenians concentrated mostly in the nation's two most populous cities, Toronto and Montreal. But this was not always the case. The earliest Armenian immigrant to Canada arrived perhaps as early as 1887, and soon several others found work in factories in Brantford and St. Catherines in southern Ontario. Later, communities sprung up in Gait, Hamilton, Guelph, and Toronto as the pioneers brought their friends and relatives to live and work with them.

As was the case for the Armenians in the United States, the growth of Armenian communities in Canada was spurred by the arrival of refugees from Turkish persecutions, especially after the massacres of 1896 and the genocide of 1915. In Georgetown, Ontario, an orphanage was established to care for young boys whose parents had been killed during the 1915 genocide. The history of the Armenians in Canada, and the heart-rending story of the Georgetown boys, have been described in published works.

Today Toronto and Montreal are the home of well-organized, thriving communities with native born Canadian-Armenians and immigrants from Egypt, Lebanon, France, Turkey, Greece, and other countries. Armenian newspapers, large and impressive churches, schools, youth groups, and community organizations abound. Armenians are involved in every walk of life including Canadian national affairs. The Armenian community of Canada has expended great efforts to preserve Armenian identity and to assist the new Republic of Armenia in getting on its feet.

Several Canadian-Armenians have achieved distinction in arts and letters. One of these is world-famous portrait photographer Yousuf Karsh, whose photograph of Winston Churchill ranks among the most famous portraits of our time. Another is Dr. Paul Z. Bedoukian, the world's foremost expert on ancient and medieval Armenian coinages and author of numerous books on the subject, who lived in Canada for more than twenty years before he settled in New York. Other notables include film director Atom Egoyan and his wife actress Arsinee Khanjian ("The Sweet Hereafter" and "Calendar"), and writer Ara Baliozian.

The Armenian Embassy in Ottawa

The establishment of a permanent embassy for the government of Armenia became a goal of Armenians in Canada a few years ago. After considerable effort a landmark mansion located at 7 Delaware Avenue in Ottawa, at the corner of Queen Elizabeth Drive on the Rideau Canal, was procured with financial assistance from Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Acopian (the principal benefactors) and other contributors. The Spanish-revival style building was built in 1907-1908 and formerly served as a private residence, the site of a Canadian government agency, and the premises of two other foreign missions.

On 7 December 1996 at 2 PM the building was formally opened as the permanent embassy of the Republic of Armenia in Canada with a ceremony attended by 300 invited guests and dignitaries. The dedication celebrants were Archbishop Hovnan Derderian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of Canada and Very Rev. Khajag Hagopian representing the Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church in New York City, who were assisted by several clergymen of the Armenian apostolic, catholic, and protestant communities. The clergy blessed a memorial cross-stone (khachkar) to be erected at the site. Following the blessing Archbishop Derderian read a message from His Holiness Karekin I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians (who resides in Armenia), after which a sermon was delivered by Very Rev. Hagopian.

Because the dedication was held exactly eight years after the devastating 1988 earthquake which struck and destroyed much of northern Armenia, the assembled clergy offered solemn requiem for the victims of this earthquake during the course of the inaugural ceremonies.

Brief remarks were offered by Armenian Ambassa-

dor to Canada Mr. Garnik Nanagoulian, after which the red, blue, and orange tricolor flag of Armenia was blessed and raised to the strains of "Mer Hairenik" (Our Fatherland), the Armenian national anthem. A reception followed immediately, and later a banquet in honor of the occasion was held at the Grand Hall of the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Hull, Quebec.

Among the assembled dignitaries were benefactors Mr. and Mrs. Acopian from the United States, Armenia's Ambassador to the U.S.A. Roupen Shugarian, the Armenian consul from Los Angeles Mr. Baibourtian, Miss Noushig Eloyian representing the mayor and city council of Montreal, and other community leaders including representatives of the Central Committee of the Canadian branch of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation.

The Medal

Through the generosity of friend and fellow numismatist, Mr. Yervant Hayatian, I was able to obtain two examples of an extremely attractive and well-executed commemorative medal struck to commemorate the Armenian Embassy in Ottawa. The medal depicts the coat of arms of Armenia and the new embassy edifice. The description follows:

Obverse: Coat of arms of Armenia, consisting of an eagle on the left and a lion on the right, together holding a shield divided into five segments. The central segment of the shield shows the twin peaks of Mt. Ararat with the Noah's Ark perched upon the taller summit. The four quadrants depict the arms of each of four ancient Armenian dynasties. Beneath the shield is a sheaf of grain, a quill, a ribbon, and a sword. Circular legend in Armenian (clockwise at top) and English (counterclockwise at bottom) capital letters reading along the edge HAYASTANI HANRAPETOUT'YOUN / THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA. (The Armenian is a translation of the English.) A slight difference in the depth of the field provides a natural division to separate the legend from the devices; the legend emerges from a slightly raised area.

Reverse: Three-story house with a formal entrance: below the entrance is the date 1996, flanked on each side by a maple leaf symbolizing Canada. Circular bilingual legend arranged as on the obverse using both Armenian and English characters: HAYASTANI DESPANOUT'YOUN*OT'AVA / EMBASSY OF ARMENIA*OTTAWA. (The Armenian is again a translation of the English.) As on the obverse, a slight difference in the depth of the field separates the legend from the devices.

Fabric: Antiqued brass finish probably over pewter or white metal composition. Two examples in the author's collection weigh 67.98 and 77.51 grams. The diameter varies from about 2.50 to 2.52 inches (average about 63.7mm). The thickness at the edge varies between about 0.14 to 0.16 inches (about 3.8mm). Medallic die orientation (360 degrees). The medal was manufactured by casting and the edges show traces of machining. As far as is known, no other design types or metallic compositions were issued. Unfortunately, no information is presently available concerning the number of medals struck, the designer, or manufacturer.

The Armenian Coat of Arms

A few words about the coat of arms of the Republic of Armenia, which appears on the obverse of this medal, are in order. In 1918, after the destruction of the Armenian community of Ottoman Turkey, Turkish armed forces moved eastward to invade Russian Armenia. The objective of the Turkish offensive was to complete the annihilation of the Armenians begun a few years earlier. The czarist Russian empire collapsed in 1917 and Russian troops had retreated from the wartime frontiers, leaving Armenia alone to face a vastly superior Turkish army. With courage born of desperation, the outnumbered and poorly-equipped Armenian force made a heroic stand at three important battles near Yerevan, and repulsed the Turkish offensive. On 28 May 1918, Armenians declared themselves independent for the first time in more than six centuries.

Thus was created the first Republic of Armenia, which lasted barely three years before it was absorbed by the growing power of the Soviet Red Army. In that short time a mechanism of government was created from the void; heroic efforts were made to bring the chaos and destitution of the war years into some semblance of order; and enduring national symbols, including the Armenian tricolor flag, the coat of arms, and artistic paper currency were created.

The national insignia depicted on this medal was adopted in its original form by the parliament of Armenia in July 1920, based on a design submitted by Academician Alexander Tamanian and artist Hagop Kojoyan. The four quadrants of the shield carry the arms of four ancient dynasties taken in some cases from early coins: the lower left shows a star flanked by two eagles taken from the crown of the Artaxiad king Tigranes the Great (95-56 B.C) which appears on silver and copper coins struck by this king. The lower right shows the lion and cross of the Roupenian king Levon I (1198-1219 A.D.) appearing on coins of that era. The upper left and right quadrants show the arms of Arsacid and Bagratid dynasties respectively. The coat of arms thus embodies iconography of Armenian governments from an earlier era, and demonstrates the continuity of Armenian history from the ancient period to the present day.

During the Soviet period (1921-1991) both the Armenian tricolor and the coat of arms were replaced by communist symbols, but shortly after Armenia declared independence in 1991, the national anthem, the tricolor flag, and the coat of arms were resurrected. It is interesting to note that the insignia depicted on the medal differs in slight details from the original design of 1920. For example, the outer edge of the eagle's right wing is now rounded, and neither the eagle nor the lion have their tongues extended from their mouths as they did on the earlier design. The position of the sword has been rearranged, and what is now a ribbon was originally a chain. Also, in the original design the Armenian letters HH appeared in the central panel near Noah's Ark; these letters do not appear in the new design.

This medal embodies the history and revived spirit of Armenia in a harmonious composition. It is a successful and noteworthy representative of modern Armenian medallic art.

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TAMS MEMBERSHIPS BRING RECORD PRICES AT AUCTION

One of the many events at the annual American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar is an auction, the profits from which provide scholarships for young numismatists to attend future seminars. At the recently completed seminar several Token and Medal Society memberships, donated by TAMS, were offered for sale. The first one brought a record $80 price, while others fetched prices ranging between $45 and $65. When you receive your dues renewal notice, think of what a bargain our $20 dues are!

THE TOBAGO MEDALS

The seventeenth century battle between Dutch and French fleets as the Battle of Tobago might have appeared.

By Thomas H. Sebring

After Columbus' discovery of the New World in 1492, Spain moved quickly to establish a legal claim for the new lands. Spain applied to Pope Alexander VI for complete sovereignty over the new territories discovered and to be discovered. The Pope issued a bill on 3 May 1493 giving Spain the requested rights. After a legal squabble with Portugal, which also claimed rights in the new lands, Spain and Portugal finally signed the Treaty of Tordesillas on 7 June 1494 which established a north-south "Line of Demarcation" running 370 leagues west of the Cape Verde Islands. (This gave Portugal rights to Brazil, which was not discovered until six years later.)

So Spain and Portugal, with the blessing of the Pope, divided up the New World between themselves without any consultation with any of the other European nations. Needless to say this did not sit well with these other countries, and challenges to Spain's sovereignty were not long in coming.

The French were the first to vigorously contest the Spanish monopoly over the New World. Francis I of France was supposed to have said that he would like to see the will of Adam that divided the New World between Spain and Portugal! Challenging Spain, Francis commissioned Jacques Cartier to look for the "Northwest Passage," and in two voyages in 1534 and 1535 Cartier claimed Newfoundland, explored the St. Lawrence to Quebec, and claimed the whole area for France. However it was 1608 before the first settlement of "New France" was established at Quebec.

France was also aggressively establishing colonies in the Caribbean area in the mid seventeenth century. She settled the Island of Martinique in 1635 and Cayenne (French Guiana) in 1664. French activities brought them into conflict with the British and Dutch who were also staking their claims to territories in the New World -- which brings Us to the battle over Tobago.

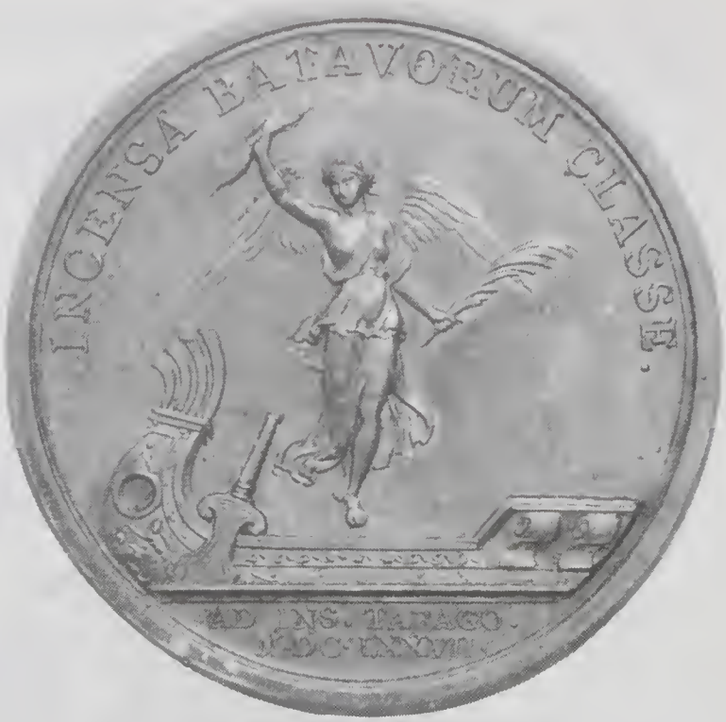
Tobago is an island in the West Indies, twenty miles northeast of Trinidad. It is twenty-six miles long and seven and a half miles wide with an area of 116 square miles. Its geography is marked by an eighteen mile mountain mass of volcanic origin which rises to a height of 1,800 feet. Tobago was discovered in 1498 by Columbus, who named it Assumption Island. It was first occupied by the Dutch who called it New Walcheren. Daniel Defoe used Tobago as the setting for *Robinson Crusoe*.

In 1677 the French were engaged in a series of actions against the Dutch in the Caribbean area. The year before, the French had retaken her colony of Cayenne (French Guiana) which had been captured by the Dutch in 1675.

Now the French launched an assault on the Dutch island of Tobago. The Dutch fort at Tobago was in charge of Commander Binkes. The leader of the French was Count d' Estrees who had led the attack on Cayenne the previous year. On 9 December 1677 the French ordered the Dutch to surrender but they refused and the attack commenced. The Dutch resisted vigorously and the French made little progress. The French then erected a mortar battery on the shore and lobbed shells into the fort. One of the shells exploded in the Dutch ammunition bunker with catastrophic results. The Dutch commander and most of his officers were killed and in the confusion the French stormed the fort. The Dutch resisted so fiercely that they were able to obtain favorable surrender terms from the French.

Tobago was a major French victory and the French struck a number of medals to commemorate the event. Nine medals were struck, all of which are listed in the reference book *American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals* by C. Wyllys Betts.

The first medal struck is described as follows in Betts: "No. 52. 1677 obv. LUDOVICUS MAGNUS REX CHRISTIANISSIMUS. under truncation J. MAUGER, F. Bust of the King to right with long flowing hair and undraped. Rev. INCENSA BATAVORUM CLASSE (the Fleet of the Dutch Burned). Female Figure (Victory)



The copper Tobago medal, Betts No. 52.

alighting on galley, with torch or (? or thunderbolt) in her right hand, and in her left a palm branch; a paddle at the left. Her face is turned to the left. In exergue, AD INS TABAGO. / M.D.C. LXXXVII (At the Island of Tobago 1677) Silver and copper size 26." (In the medals commemorating the event Tobago was referred to as "Tabago," the usage at the time the medals were struck)

Betts Tobago medals 53 through 56 are similar to number 52 with small differences in lettering or design.

Medals 57 and 58 are largely similar to the previous medals but are small size brass counters rather than silver or copper pieces.

Betts No.59 commemorates a different aspect of the Tobago Battle. The obverse is similar to No. 52. The reverse depicts a view of Tobago attacked by eleven vessels, and the Dutch ammunition magazine exploding from a mortar round thrown from a mortar on the shore. It was produced in silver and copper.

Betts No. 60 has a different obverse and reverse from the previous medals. The obverse in Latin carries the legend (LOUIS XIV, KING OF FRANCE AND NAVARRE), bust of the King to right, and armor. The reverse is also in Latin (HE COMBINES FIRE WITH HIS ASSAULTS). A mortar is shown firing a bomb into the fort. (No existing specimen is known from which to determine the size and metallic composition).

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COUNTERFEIT, RESTRIKE, AND FANTASY TOKEN UPDATE

by David E. Schenkman

A variety of fantasy Ku Klux Klan tokens was recently offered in an internet auction. The fact that they were fantasies was not mentioned, so I sent an email to the owner and asked whether he was aware of the fact that they were not authentic. Not surprisingly, he did not reply. The follow descriptions may not be exact; they were taken from the illustrations and comments in the auction, and are presented here to make you aware of their existence.

obv: MEMBER / NO. 48 / KU KLUX / KLAN / TUSCALOOSA / ALABAMA / ???? / ???? / 1896
rev: (cross) / K K K
brass, rectangular, holed at top

obv: K K K / MEMBER / 26 / GEORGIA
rev: MACON / GEORGIA / 1873 / NO. 26
nickel composition, square with round corners, holed at top, all lettering appears incuse

obv: K K K / NON SILBA SED ANTHAR (around cross) / REALM OF ALABAMA
rev: KU KLUX KLAN / 19 (hood with slits cut for eyes) 16 / VIGILANT
(metal and size unknown)

The same seller offered a 1907 Bristol, Tennessee K K K token for sale (one of these was illustrated in the April 1998 installment of this series of articles). Another Klan fantasy, dated 1916, was bid to $27.00 on the day I looked at the auction. I didn't follow the sale to see the final price, but did note that the piece had a reserve of more than the high bid. Evidently the owner thought highly of it. In fact, whatever the buyer paid would be more than the token is worth.

While writing this column I noticed another fantasy token in an internet auction. Described as a "scarce item" by the seller, it had a $25.00 high bid. The piece is a "1903 Kentucky Derby" token "value 15 cents at any bar." The words L.A. STAMP, which appear in tiny letters on the obverse, give it away as a modern fantasy. This token was illustrated in my February 1997 *TAMS Journal* column.

Exactly fifteen years ago, in the October 1983 issue of the *TAMS Journal*, I wrote an article titled "Caveat Emptor" in which I illustrated a group of fantasy coal mine company store tokens that had recently come on the marketplace. Now another token, very likely the work of the same individual, has surfaced. It appears that whoever made this piece took a genuine trade token and removed the obverse inscription. When he struck the planchet with his die it flattened out the reverse.

obv: CENTRAL CL. CO / CARY / -KY-
rev: GOOD FOR / 5 CENTS ("cents" within the curl of the "5") / IN TRADE
aluminum, scalloped (8), 31mm

Finally, thanks to Harvey L. Thamm for donating the Ft. Hamilton Exchange token which was illustrated in the June 1998 issue of the *TAMS Journal*. This is one of many tokens Harvey has donated to TAMS, and his ongoing support of the project is greatly appreciated.

Correspondence or donations of counterfeits, restrikes, and fantasies to the TAMS collection should be sent to David E. Schenkman, P.O. Box 366, Bryantown, MD 20617.

NEW LUMBER TOKEN CATALOG PUBLISHED

The long-awaited second edition of *Catalogue of Lumber Company Store Tokens* has been published by the National Scrip Collectors Association. Written by Terry N. Trantow, the hardbound, 578 page book provides exact obverse and reverse descriptions for thousands of tokens, a large number of which were not known when the first (1978) edition was compiled.

The listings are arranged alphabetically by state, and within the states by town and company. Each token has been assigned a rarity, and there is a price guide table to give the user an indication of what the author feels tokens of each rarity are worth. Although there are a few illustrations of lumber mills, logging operations, company advertisements, and even paper scrip notes, surprisingly no illustrations of lumber tokens are included in the book.

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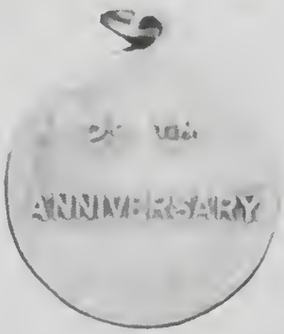
THE MEDALS OF FRANKLIN

(Part 3)

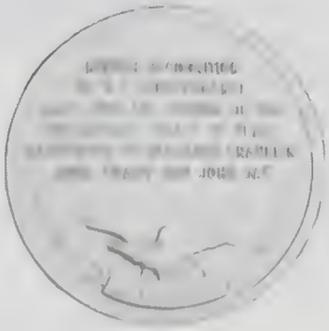
(Continued from the last issue)

by Phil W. Greenslet

GM-609 (standing Franklin; R. Tait McKenzie's statue, Youthful Franklin at the University of Pennsylvania)
(blank)
blue cloisonne with gold edge (figure in gold), 25x31mm, R-6
This early twentieth century University of Pennsylvania item is found in pinback and screw post varieties.



GM-610 THE FRANKLIN LIFE INS. CO. / (3-D bust of Franklin facing left) / SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (Four bands around; from outer edge in, rope, thick wire, dotted and thin wire)
25TH / ANNIVERSARY.
silver, 26mm, looped, R-7



GM-611 (star) U. S. NEGOTIATES PEACE TREATY WITH BRITISH (star) / (Franklin and three others standing; two men are seated at table / 1782 (initials MH near edge at lower right)
BRITISH RECOGNITION / OF U. S. INDEPENDENCE / CAME WITH THE SIGNING OF THE / PRELIMINARY TREATY OF PEACE, / NEGOTIATED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, / JOHN ADAMS AND JOHN JAY. / (half wreath, centered by eagle over ribbon) (star) 1782 (star) (on ribbon)
gold, 24kt on sterling silver, 40mm, R-3
sterling silver, matte finish, 40mm, R-2
Edgemarked THE DANBURY MINT (two Mint symbols) 24KT G. P. ON STERLING SILVER.

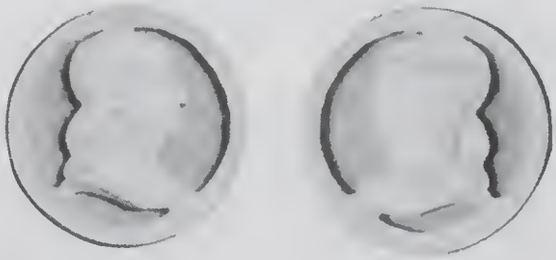
GM-612 A JEFFERSON STANDARD POLICY IS A / (Franklin standing with others in Trumbull's portrait of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence) / DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE FAMILY
(star) JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO. (star) / 50TH / ANNIVERSARY (between two olive branches) / 1907 1957 (on ribbon)
bronze, 76mm, R-3
Edgemarked ROBBINS CO. / ATTLEBORO GENUINE / BRONZE.

GM-613 (seated Franklin, facing front)
(blank)
copper patina field under ornate arch of nickelplate on 6mm block of base metal, 59x77mm, R-6

GM-614 (same as GM-6)
(blank)
terra cotta, 92mm, R-6
This item was reproduced in France at the time of the American Bicentennial.

GM-615 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY / (bust of Franklin facing front) / WASHINGTON D. C.
(blank)
silver, 10mm, centered on silver/black enameled 11x32 key, R-7

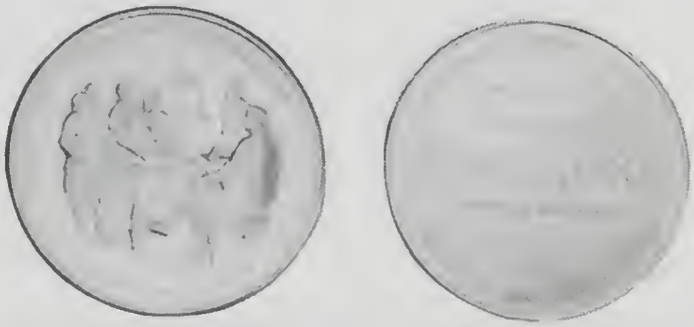
GM-616 (bust of Franklin wearing fur cap, facing left; two rings around)
(incuse impression of obverse)
gilded white metal, 100mm, looped, R-4
The gilded finish suggests that this medal is from the mid to late 1800s.



GM-617 LIBERTY / (cutout head of Franklin) / IN GOD WE TRUST
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA / (Liberty Bell) / HALF DOLLAR
silver, 30mm, R-3
A cut-out of a Franklin half dollar.

GM-618 SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (around) / (Franklin in the center of six men standing; one seated) / 1776
(blank)
gold on base metal, 30mm, R-1
Affixed to a money clip distributed by Anson Jewelry in 1976.

GM-619 SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (around) / (Franklin in the center of six men standing; one seated) / 1776
LIBERTY / FOREVER / (crossed thirteen and fifty star flags) / PEWTER (incuse) / 1776-1976
pewter, 38mm, R-1
Affixed to a money clip distributed by Anson Jewelry in 1976.



GM-620 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNED / (Franklin and four others standing around table; one seated; Liberty Bell in background) / LOMBARDO (in small letters under chair) / PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA...1776
BENCHMARK IN AMERICAN HISTORY / PRESENTED BY / SEAGRAM'S / BENCHMARK / PREMIUM BOURBON / MEASURE YOUR BOURBON AGAINST IT
bronze, 38mm, R-1

GM-621 (same as GM-292 with 10 NINI I and coat of arms on truncation; below bust 1 NINI F 1779)
(blank)
terra cotta, 126mm, R-9

GM-622 CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY / (bust of Franklin facing left) / V
M. K. B. / 6 -18 - 42 / W / H (Whitehead & Hoag logo) / STERLING
silver, 12x18mm pinback, R-6
A Curtis Publishing Company five-year pin.

GM-623 (bas-relief Franklin facing left)
WEDGWOOD (impressed)
black basalt, 120x95mm, R-8
Circa 1775 after Isaac Gosset.

GM-624 (bas-relief of Franklin facing left)
(blank)
bisque, 120x98mm, R-9
Circa 1770 after Isaac Gosset.

GM-625 (bas-relief of Franklin facing left)
WEDGWOOD / & BENTLEY (impressed)
white on light blue jasper, 100x80mm, R-8
Circa 1777 after Isaac Gosset.

GM-626 (Franklin, wearing fur cap, facing left)
WEDGWOOD (impressed)
white on blue jasper, 81x65mm, R-8
Circa 1780 after Jean Baptiste Nini.

GM-627 (Franklin, wearing fur cap, facing left)
WEDGWOOD / O (impressed)
white on green jasper, 114x88mm, R-7
Circa late 19th century after Nini.

GM-628 (Franklin facing left)
WEDGWOOD / & BENTLEY (impressed)
blue relief on blue jasper, 54x48mm, R-8
Circa 1779. Modeled by William Hackwood.

GM-629 (Franklin facing left) / FRANKLIN
WEDGWOOD / & BENTLEY (impressed)
white on blue grey jasper, 92x74mm, R-8
Circa 1778. Modeled by William Hackwood.

GM-630 (Franklin facing left) / DR. FRANKLIN
WEDGWOOD / & BENTLEY (impressed)
white on blue jasper, 54x46mm, R-7
Circa 1778.

GM-631 (Franklin facing left)
WEDGWOOD (impressed)
painted creamware, 73x58mm, R-8
Circa late 18th century.

GM-632 (bas-relief Franklin facing left)
(blank)
white on blue jasper cameo, 24x14mm, R-8
Circa 1780 after Nini.

GM-633 (bas-relief Franklin facing left)
(blank)
black basalt intaglio, 22x19mm, R-9
Circa 1780 after Nini.

GM-634 (Franklin facing right)
WEDGWOOD / FRANKLIN (impressed)
white on green jasper, 70x57mm, R-7
Circa late 18th century after Sevres.

GM-635 (Franklin facing right)
WEDGWOOD (impressed)
white on green jasper cameo, 19x16mm, R-8
Circa late 18th century after Sevres.

GM-636 (Franklin facing right)
WEDGWOOD (impressed)
black basalt, 82x63mm, R-9
Circa late 18th century after Sevres.

GM-637 FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY / (head of Franklin within circle facing right) / (burning building) / (old time pumper) / OF PHILADELPHIA 1829
around FINDER PLEASE ATTACH POSTAGE STAMP AND DROP IN POST BOX / (number impressed in center)
bronze, 30mm, scalloped and looped, R-6

BOSTON SCHOOL MEDALS

GM-361A THE GIFT OF FRANKLIN / (bust of Franklin facing left) / MITCHELL (on truncation) / MDCCXC
(blank)
silver, 37x39mm, minting error, R-9

FRANKLIN MINT MEDALS

GM-568 THE FRANKLIN MINT AWARD / FOR DISTINGUISHED WESTERN ART / (bust of Franklin as on GM-486) / (half wreath below)
(blank shield within wreath for engraving recipient's name)
24kt gold, 45mm, R-7 (12 struck)
Presented to winners of a western art competition held by The Franklin Mint.

GM-569 FRANKLIN MINT DIE CAST A. G. / (bust of Franklin as on GM-400) / CP III (compass) / IN COMMEMORATION / OF THE OFFICIAL / OPENING OF CP III / APRIL 7, 1989
karatclad bronze prooflike, 39mm, R-7
Minted for internal use when Franklin Mint opened a die cast plant in China (China Plant III).

GM-570 FRANKLIN MINT COLLECTORS SOCIETY / (statue of Commodore Barry, Independence Hall, medal on easel depicting Franklin, bust of Franklin and crossed sculpting tools) / COLLECTOR'S DAY AT THE MINT
FRANKLIN CENTER - PHILADELPHIA - BERMUDA / (map with Liberty Bell superimposed) / PHILADELPHIA / (ship and three dolphins) / (4-point compass) / (flying birds, 2 palm trees and an old-time sailing vessel) / BERMUDA / (map of Bermuda) / SEPTEMBER 21-29, 1991. (a dotted line indicates route from Philadelphia to Bermuda)
bronze, 74mm, R-4

GM-571 (four men standing at old-time printing press) / (initials CR at base of press)
THE BICENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES NH-MASS-RI-CONN-NY-PA-NJ-DEL-MD-VA-NC-SC-GA (around) (Bicentennial symbol) / IN 1733 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN / BEGAN THE PUBLICATION OF / "POOR RICHARD'S ALMA- / NACK," WHICH HELPED / MAKE FRANKLIN FA-/ MOUS AND WEALTHY / (FM logo)
antique pewter, 51mm thick planchet, R-5
Edgemarked THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF COLONIAL AMERICA FINE PEWTER (FM logo) 79.

GM-572 (thirteen stars around perimeter) / 17 (Independence Hall) 76.
SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS / (delegates standing, Franklin seated in front)
bronze, 38mm, R-2
silver, 38mm, R-3
Medal number 4 of 33 issued by the American Bicentennial Commemorative Society (1975-1977). Franklin Mint edgemarked. The sculptor was Calvin Massey.

GM-573 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN / (Franklin facing 3/4 to right) / (13-star flag to right) / 1706-1790 (on truncation)
(divided into quarters: at top left, Franklin seated, facing left, with quill pen in hand; top right, PRINTER / INVENTOR / PUBLISHER / MERCANTILE- / GENIUS; bottom left, HUMANITARIAN / PHILOSOPHER / STATESMAN / SCIENTIST / AUTHOR; bottom right, Franklin, wearing fur cap, reading document)
bronze, 38mm, R-2
silver, 38mm, R-3
Medal number 26 of 33 issued by the American Bicentennial Commemorative Society (1975-1977). Franklin Mint edgemarked. The sculptor was Clarence Door.

GM-574 (Benjamin Franklin, standing, receiving letters from postal rider on horseback; at upper left, sign POST / OFFICE; lamppost, building, trees, and two men in background)
(eagle atop ribbon; POSTMASTERS OF AMERICA, on ribbon). 1976 / COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE / NO. 7 / ISSUED JUNE 1, 1976 / PHILADELPHIA, PA. (within shield)
silver, 38mm, R-2
Medal number 7 of the Postmasters of America bicentennial issues. Franklin Mint edgemarks.

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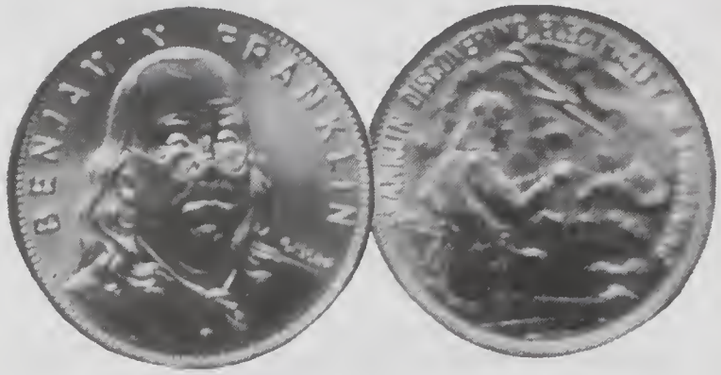

GT-754 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN / (bust of Franklin, facing front, wearing glasses) 1968 (FM logo) over right shoulder.
FRANKLIN DISCOVERING ELECTRICITY IN LIGHTNING / (Franklin, facing right, flying kite)
bronze, 20mm reeded, R-3
Part of the Great Americans token set, series 1, distributed by Shell Oil Company in 1969.

GT-755 (same as GT-718)
AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY / INTEREST DEPARTMENT / WE WILL / ACCEPT THIS / AS / FIFTY CENTS / IN OPENING A NEW / INTEREST ACCOUNT / OF FIVE DOLLARS OR / MORE TO BE LEFT / SIX MONTHS / SHERMAN, TEXAS
brass, 31mm, R-2

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MAVERICKS

As I write this in late July, 1998, I am getting ready to go to the 1998 TAMS meeting held in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association convention in Portland, Oregon. Usually I can attend these large shows only when they are held in my part of the country, so I am looking forward to this one. It also gives me an excuse to do some token research outside of my area.

One special thing I want to do is visit the University of Oregon archives. By a strange set of circumstances, they hold the personal papers of an early Idaho Lieutenant Governor whose general merchandise store issued a ferry token I am researching.

I have written a proposal to the TAMS Board of Directors to "put TAMS on the Internet." This proposal is an expandable one, starting with building a TAMS "home page" which will be a membership recruiting tool plus an index to other possible features. These could include the Library catalog, text of past articles in the TAMS Journal, mavericks, and links to other Internet sites of interest. There are lots of details to be sorted out to go much beyond the minimum, and quite a bit of volunteer work would be necessary to implement some aspects, but the possibilities are promising. Keep tuned for progress on this.

Below you will see several comments regarding multiple attributions. In the past I have used different standards of documentation for tokens attributed in a published catalog than ones which have not. My reasoning is that if a cataloguer is willing to publish a state or topical catalog, that person has a high level of credibility within the hobby and has put his or her reputation behind everything contained therein, including maverick attributions. The documentation proving an attribution may or may not be published in the catalog (I do not repeat it in the Maverick Column), but I have assumed it exists. I require documentation on attributions from other sources so that others can check it if necessary.

Norman Peterson has mounted several efforts to follow up on and eliminate multiple attributions. If you are in a position to help this effort, please do so, so we can have more confidence in the attributions we have.

MAVERICK ATTRIBUTIONS

Mav.#, Maverick, Attributed to, By, Reference Used

284 THE PENNY PARLOR / 512 MAIN ST.; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

436 MOOSE CLUB; Bremerton, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

676 ANKENY; Vantage, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

935 HILL'S DRUG STORE; Port Townsend, WA; John Mutch; Erickson's WA Book

1118 GERBER'S POOL HALL; South Cle Elum, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

1194 MAYNARD HOUSE; Uncas-Fairmount, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

1622 A. E. STEWART / 111 YESLER WAY; Seattle, WA; Norman Peterson, James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

1663 HERMAN POTTER; Lewisville, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

1673 THE OFFICE BAR; Port Townsend, Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

1745 BARNEY C. CLAUSEN / TEMPERANCE HALL; Keller, WA; John Mutch, James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

1946 MORRIS ROSAUER; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

2113 CAPITAL WAY INN; Olympia, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

2383 GAMBOL WITH GAMBLE; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

2407 MORGAN & MCNAMARA / TACOMA BAR / 5TH & CENTRAL AVE.; Tacoma, WA (Note this is also attributed to Los Angeles, CA; more research is needed to determine the correct attribution. The street addresses should be a good clue.); James

Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

2485 P. MCGREEVY; Union City, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

2526 THE ABBOTT BAR. / SMITH & PHILLIPS PROPS.; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

2528 THE ALPHA HOTEL; Alpha, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

2535 APP. RENTAL SER. CO; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

2664 W. H. BRANDT; Withrow, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

3053 SAM STOCK / SEATTLE BAR; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

3217 WM. NELSON & CO.; Milan, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

3516 CONWAY POOL HALL / G.S.; Conway, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

3792 D. S. JOHNSTON CO. / PIANOS; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

3802 MUNICIPAL DOCK STORE / N.S.V.; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

3838 DUNHAM'S; Buckley, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

03845 CITY POOL HALL; Cosmopolis, Wenatchee, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

3904 RECREATION HALL / M. W. A. K.; Mason City, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

4118 C & L CONCESSIONS; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

4290 HAYNES & DEERING; Withrow, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

4834 ROE GROCERY; Eltopia, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

4841 RUBERT & KLARICH / 235 W. MAIN ST.; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

4874 TIMES CIGAR STAND; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

5032 WHITE HORSE CONFECTIONERY; Darrington, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

551 T. H. REID; Decatur, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

5568 P. A. C. / TAP ROOM; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

5644 THE CLUB / ED. & JOE TATHAM; Concrete, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

5830 THE IVY; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

5968 MOON'S PLACE; Yacolt, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

5987 PULLMAN POOL ROOM; Pullman, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

6250 O.C. BUNNELL; Neppel, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

6317 S Z S Z; Montesano, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

6327 MORGAN & MCNAMARA / TACOMA BAR / 5TH & CENTRAL AVE.; Tacoma, WA (Note this is also attributed to Los Angeles, CA; more research is needed to determine the correct attribution. The street address should provide a good clue.); James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

6338 WORKMANS HOME; Everett, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

6422 C. H. H. Bellingham, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

6429 D.S. JOHNSTON CO. / PIANOS; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

6531 HILL'S DRUG STORE; Port Townsend, WA; John Mutch; Erickson's WA Book

6765 COMBINATION / 325 MAIN; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

7345 L.M. TURNER / ELBE; Elbe, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

7788 ROYAL / L; Aberdeen, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

7836 MOORE'S / SMOKE SHOP; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

7919 T.E. MONOHAN; Fairhaven, WA; James Boswell Erickson's WA Book

8082 JOSEPH W. BARSS / TOBACCO & CANDY; Sumas, WA; James Boswell, Richard Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

8110 PEBLES CIGAR STORE / 1131/2 HOWARD ST.; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

8112 POWER PUNCH; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

8139 WM. NELSON & CO.; Milan, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

8417 L.D. RICHARDSON; Ballard, WA; John Mutch, James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

8670 BERRY BROS.; Nighthawk, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

8804 L. & MC G.; Whatcom County, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

8940 SUPERIOR DAIRY CO. / 232 NO. BROADWAY; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

9086 L. M. PALMER / KEEPER / THE WHITE ELEPHANT / 1421 A. ST.; Tacoma, WA; Dick Magnuson Erickson's WA Book

9146 CALIFORNIA CLUB; Los Angeles, CA (Note that this is also attributed to Las Vegas, NV and an earlier attribution to San Francisco, CA has been retracted. Neither the NV nor the CA catalogs give references.); Richard Magnuson; Kappen's CA Supplement

9172 PECK & CO. RESTAURANT; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

9466 KEATING & FLOOD; Spokane, WA; James Boswell, Richard Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

9476 WAGNER & GUIBERSON; Odessa, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

9477 WIEDER / THE COFFEE MAN / CENTRAL MARKET; Spokane, WA; Dick Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

9657 NEW VEGA / 1308 COMMERCE ST.; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

9736 THE HARBOR CAFE; Ocean Park, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

9839 FOSTER SCHOOL LUNCH; Foster, WA; James Boswell, Richard Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

10720 S. FULLER; Riparia, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

10852 C. A. C.; Fort Worden, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

11266 MED-O-VIEW DAIRY; Ellensburg, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

11354 WHEELAR AND POLK CIGAR STORE / 1021 WHEELAR AVE.; Hoquiam, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

11424 THE ABBY / JUNE & MOONEY PROPS.; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

11442 SKINNERS PLACE; Chewelah, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

11488 W. O. FINNEL; Garfield, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

11516 THE YUKON DOGS; Everett, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

11662 PANHANDLE CIGAR STORE / 100 N. FIRST ST. / WEST KELSO; West Kelso, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

11824 WHITE HOUSE BILLIARDS / 4TH & PIKE ST.; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

11921 BELLARMINE HIGH SCHOOL; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12026 T. G. BISHOP / 2315 NO. 30TH ST.; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12078 MOON'S PLACE; Yacolt, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12142 CONLEY CIGAR STORE; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12158 THE `K' ST. CLUB / 1020 SO. K ST.; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12174 PACIFIC BAR / OSWALD & BRADLEY; Cosmopolis, WA (Note this has also been attributed to San Francisco, CA; more research is needed to determine which is correct.); James

Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12206 RICHARDSON'S CONFECTIONERY; Westport, WA; Dick Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

12294 NEW MEN'S EXCHANGE / 13341/2 S 2ND AVE. (STAR HOLE) ; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12395 LONG'S CIGAR STORE / 606 N. OAKES; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12426 JACKS LUNCHES / 1019 SO. K. / 2519 6TH AVE.; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12428 LANE BROS. CIGARS LUNCH / 902 COMMERCE; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12489 THE GEORGIAN BILLIARD PARLOR / 1420 4TH AVE. BASEMENT; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12641 OLD VALLEY SALOON; Wilbur, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

12778 IDEAL BAR AND CAFE / E. D. P.; Port Townsend, WA; James Boswell, Richard Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

13061 H. W. & CO. BAKERY / 716 MADISON ST.; Spokane, WA; Dick Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

13062 E. D. HARPOLE; Pullman, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13117 SMITH & CO. / 1000 FIRST AVE.; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13125 VERNSTROM - NORD / N 266 RIVERSIDE; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13149 THE WALDORF / W. H. CLOSE PROPRIETOR; Aberdeen, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13296 CAIMI CAFE / 4625 MACKLIND; St. Louis, MO; Bruce Smith; 1950 St. Louis, MO City Directory

13319 THE DEL MONTE LIQUOR HOUSE / A. H. HARDER; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13355 BUTTS & GARBER / ATLANTIC BILLIARDS / 1105 1ST AVE.; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13371 THE DEL MONTE CLUB AND BILLIARD ROOMS / A. H. HARDER PROPR.; Tacoma, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13398 HARPER BILLIARDS; Harper, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13554 F. P. LA DUKE; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13611 ED ANDERSON / CROWN BAR; Spokane, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13643 F. L. BURGARD (Fred Burgard); Fayetteville, IL; Bruce Smith; Non-maverick token

13694 HUNTERS HOME; Tacoma, WA; Al Erickson, James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

13848 THE RAIL / M. J. MOSES; Auburn, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

14151 PANCOAST & THOMPSON / 2ND & WASHINGTON; Seattle, Vancouver, WA (note that it is highly unlikely that this firm would manage to locate at the same address in two cities; more research is needed to eliminate one attribution.); James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

14216 MODEL DAIRY / 1321 E. MADISON ST.; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

14399 JACOB CROCKER; Centerville, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

14413 F. E. & CO. / O. U. OF A. / LOCAL No 151; Colville, WA; James Boswell, Richard Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

14436 3 ACES TAVERN / N. 111 WASH. ST.; Spokane, WA; John Mutch, James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

14439 TWIN CITY CATERING CO. / 108 POST STREET; Spokane, WA; John Mutch; Erickson's WA Book

14632 J. O. / GULBRANSEN; Stanwood, WA; James Boswell, Richard Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

14707 AT ORPHEUM BAR; Spokane, WA; James Boswell, Richard Magnuson; Erickson's WA Book

14960 HANSTAD'S SERVICE STATION; Seattle, WA; James Boswell; Erickson's WA Book

14996 THENO & CHURCH; Corcoran, CA; Richard Magnuson; Kappen's CA Supplement

14997 WHITE HOUSE BAR / CHAS. DAHL PROP.; Fort Bragg, CA; Richard Magnuson; Kappen's CA Supplement

15025 J. PISCITELLI (Joseph Piscitelli, Barber, 900 O'Farrell Street); San Francisco, CA; Jerry Schimmel; 1908 San Francisco, CA City Directory

15035 VILLA HOTEL / 251/2 N. 3RD ST.; Portland, OR; Dennis Freeman; Hemphill's OR Book

15042 M & A / 482 / CAFE (482 Mississippi Ave.); St. Paul, MN; Robert Doyle; Alpert & Smith's Amusement Token Book

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E-mail: tokens@micron.net

15100 GILLERN & QUINN / HOTEL / MORRIS COVE
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19mm Al Rd

15101 G. E. KAUFMAN / H RICE / MAKER / DAYTON, O (All Inc)
GOOD FOR / 5c / IN TRADE (All Inc)
28x23mm Ni S32

15102 LAROCQUE'S / NAVAL / STORE
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
19mm Al Rd

15103 GOOD FOR / ONE / DRINK / OF / LASH'S / REAL / ORANGE OR LEMONADE
F S R (Monogram)
18mm Al Rd

15104 YOUR / DRUGGIST / I. L. LAUTENBACHER, PH. G.
FIVE OF THESE CHECKS / ARE / GOOD FOR / ONE GLASS / OF / SODA WATER
25mm Al Rd

15105 MAYVIEW REFRESHMENT COMPANY
GOOD FOR / 5 / IN TRADE
23mm Al S12

15106 SUNNY SIDE DAIRY / (Cow)
GOOD FOR / 1 / QUART / MILK
25mm Al Rd

15107 W. R. FULLER / GROCERIES / 241 COOPER ST.
GOOD FOR / 50¢ / IN MERCHANDISE
30mm Al Rd

15108 AM BEAUTY / C. VA.
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
21mm Br Rd

15109 G. H. CARTER / SOUTH / END GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 25mm Br Rd

15112 CIGARS, TOBACCO / CANDIES / H. P. / PETERS GOOD FOR / CTS 5 CTS / IN TRADE 22.5mm Br Rd

15115 ST. CHARLES / CASINO / HOTEL GOOD FOR / 10 / IN MERCHANDISE 32x21mm Br Ov

15116 MARTZ / PLAYGROUND GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 30x25mm Br Ac

15110 10.¢ / D. H. C. / (Masonic square and compass with arm holding hammer in center) (All Inc) Biank21mm Br Rd

15113 PORT RENWICK / 5 (All Inc) Plain 25mm Br Rd

15111 McGRANN'S / ONE / BEER / PARK. Plain 24mm Br Rd

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TELEPHONE TOKEN STUDENT desires to obtain phone token(s) from the following countries: Cameroon, Congo, Dahomey, Egypt, Libya. Jose Luis Rubio, Box 960, 11.000 Montevideo, Uruguay.

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JOE LOUIS ELONGATED CENT: please send with price wanted. Also want other boxing tokens and medals (professional only). David Schenkman, Box 366, Bryantown, MD 20617.

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1920'S-40'S MEDALS WANTED: any subject with Art Deco motifs. Walter Glenn, 3393 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, GA 30326. (404) 261-9346.

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OVER 10,000 LISTINGS CATALOG: Charga-plate credit card, & charge coin. $20.00. Lin Overholt, Box 8481, Madeira Beach, FL 33738. Web site: http://members.aol.com/AXVISAMC.

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DICK TRACY JAPANESE WWII militaria bicycle medals wanted. Have WWII production picture badges for sale or trade. thanks. Jerry Lorentz, 43769 Vista, Isle, MN 56342.

20 DIFF MERCHANT TOKENS, $20.00. 100 mixed transit tokens, $15.00. 100 mixed arcade tokens, $8.00. Postpaid. James Vander Helm, 18618 Birch Ave., Akron, IA 51001.

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SALE/TRADE TOKENS, Hard Times, Civil War, transportation, sales tax, etc. Free list SASE. Sam K. Payne, PO Box 361, Sapulpa, OK 74067.

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WANTED: Wisconsin C.C.C. tokens, paying $100.00 each for needed pieces from Drummond, Three Lakes, Fifield, Wisconsin. Gerald Johnson, 1921 Chase Street, Wisc. Rapids, WA 54495-3953.

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WANTED: information on tokens from Springfield, MN. Joe B. Witte, 2032 Sierra Dr., Lewisville, TX 75067.

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COLLECTING ARIZONA TOKEN, advertising memorabilia, photographs, stereographs, old Indian arts & crafts (baskets, rugs, etc.). Bob Temarantz, 2824 N. Bentley, Tucson, AZ 85716.

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WANTED: counterstamps over modern U.S. coinage. Also buying Arkansas merchant tokens. Describe with price. Michael Thomas, PO Box 345, Hardy, AR 72542.

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BRITISH AND HAWAIIAN TOKENS. Buying and selling. Free price lists (by e-mail or regular mail). Simon Cordova, Box 2229, Kihei, HI 96753-2229. E-mail: sicordova@aol.com.

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WANTED: Communion tokens, cards, tickets; originals, restrikes, commemoratives. All countries. Angus Sutherland, Box 22013 Galt Centre, Cambridge, Ontario N1R 8E3, Canada.

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IOWA WANTED: trade tokens (including plastic, cardboard), mirrors, food stamp change. Dan Anderson, Box 2752, Iowa City, IA 52244. (319-337-6001) dan-anderson@uiowa.edu.

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WANTED: Civil War dog tags. uninscribed only. Murray L. Evans, 122 Tibbitts Dr., Dallas, GA 30132.

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WILL TRADE Gaarnas Bros. Oberon, N.Dak. "good fors" for Monota or Wyola, Montana tokens. M. G. Bowman, 3440 Bancroft St., Missoula, MT 59801-8638.

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WILL BUY, SWAP OR CORRESPOND on WWI service medals issued by states, counties, cities, or towns. Lou Small, Box 19262TJ, Jacksonville, FL 32245.

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WANTED: sports award medals. Prefer hand-made, engraved examples, pre-1900 in any and all metals or other materials. Mike Hubert, 441 Butler, Northville, MI 48167.

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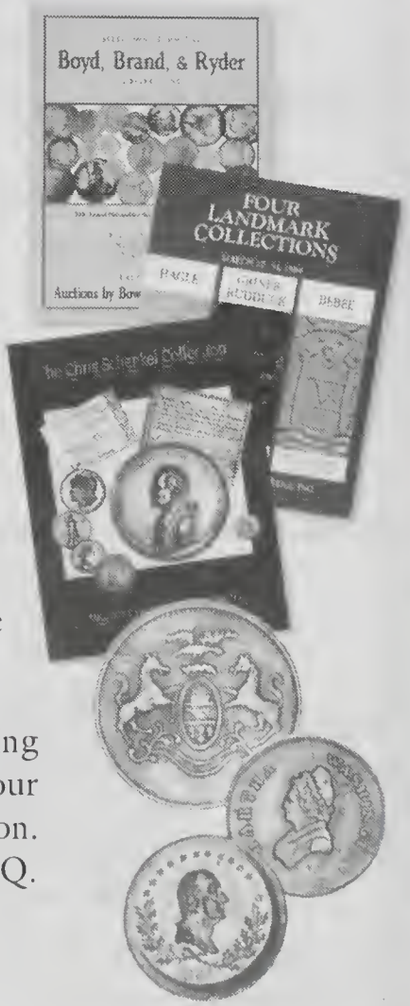

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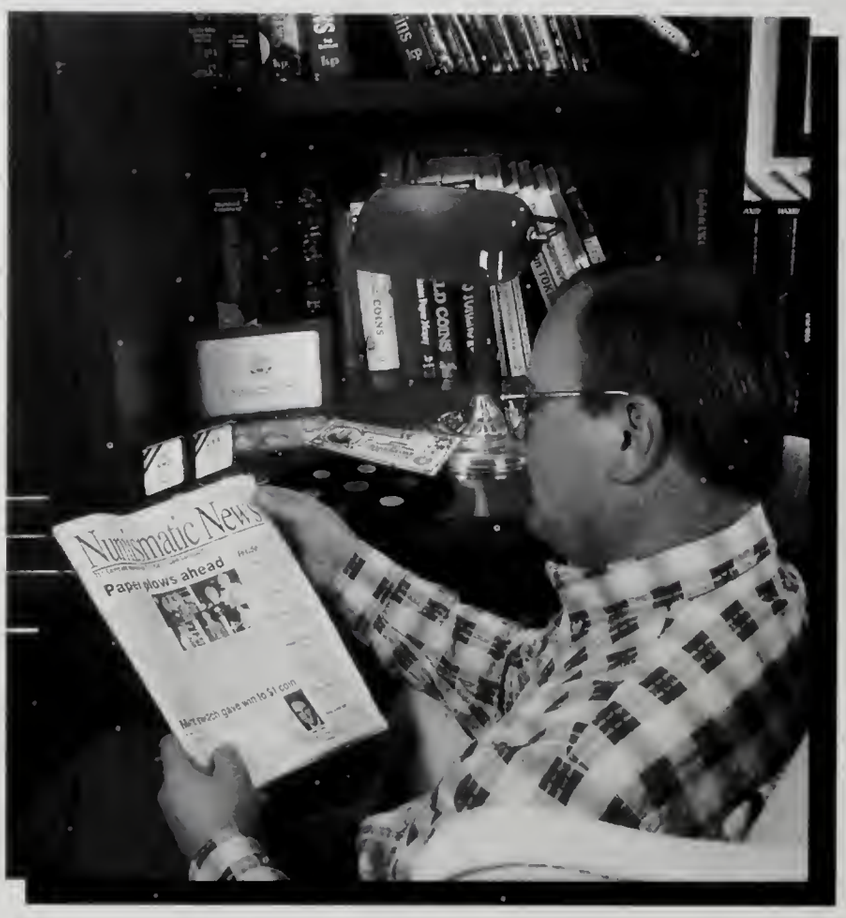

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